



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: April 13, 2016 ***UPDATE***

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide / Felonious Assault

Date: Sept 24, 2016

Time: 3:41 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1478 Genessee Avenue

Zone: 4

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 160853866

Cruiser District: 22

Victim: Donavon L. Williams (Deceased)

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 24

Victim: Larry Rigsbee III

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 27

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Stephon E. Richmond

Address: 6912 Garden Terrace Rd.

43229

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 25

Charges: Murder (2903.02A)

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On September 24, 2016, at approximately 3:41 a.m., Columbus Police officers were called to 1478 Genessee Avenue on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located both victims in the front of the address suffering from gunshot wounds.

The first victim, later identified as Donavon Williams was critically injured and was subsequently pronounced deceased by C.F.D. Medic personnel at 4:11 a.m. The second victim was transported to a local hospital where he was treated for a minor wound and is expected to make a full recovery.

UPDATE - On April 11, 2017, Columbus Police SWAT officers arrested Stephon Richmond at approximately 2:30 pm at a residence in the 1100 block of Hallidon Avenue. Richmond had avoided capture for over 4 months since detectives had filed Murder charges against him.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614)461-TIPS.

The investigation continues.

This is the 70th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2016. Incident #160853866.

Detective Lowell Titus is the lead detective, assisted by Detective Todd Chapman.

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